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I. O. F. Court Moose Jaw, No. 509, holds its regular meeting in Annable Hall, on the last Tuesday in each month, at 8 o'clock p.m. Every member is requested to attend. Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd, F. G. Herrier, C.R. J. E. Annable, R.S.

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LUMBER : YARD —AND— Planing Mill.

After serious consideration we have decided to fall in with the progressive business movement and do business on the only true principle, that is for SPOT CASH. In future no goods will be delivered until the cash is deposited.

We thank our many customers for past favors and hope to receive the same liberal patronage in the future. Give us a call. You will find it will pay you to buy for cash only.

E. Simpson & Co.

XMAS 1895. NEW YEAR 1896.

OCTAVIUS FIELD, Wholesale Dealer and Importer of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Having just received the last direct importation for the season, my stock is now complete in both imported and domestic goods, consisting of the choicest brands of Irish, Scotch and Rye Whiskies, Brandy, London Old Tom and Holland Gins, Rums, Port, Sherries, Champagnes, Claret, Reuterwines, Burgundies, Oliges and Native Wines, Liquors and Bitters, Best Ale and Guinness' Stout, Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc. Turn Spot Cash. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Business hours from 9 to 6 o'clock.

NEW SYSTEM A SUCCESS.

Since adopting the Cash System on April 1st, it has proved a great success, as our sales are steadily increasing every day, and customers are unanimous in saying it is the proper move when they see how much they can buy for their dollar under the New Price List.

SPRING

That means house cleaning time, also SPECIAL DRIVES at T. W. ROBINSON'S in wall paper, carpets, rugs, lace curtains, chenille curtains, curtain poles, art muslins, &c., &c.

1ST DRIVE—Wall paper bought at an executor's sale for less than half price and sold at less than half price.

2ND—Hemp carpets, old price 25 cts., new price 21 cts.; Union carpets 45 cts., new system 30 cts.; wool carpets at 80 cts. and 95 cts.; and see our extra heavy, 3 ply, beautiful design, only \$1.15; Dutch Brussels 50 cts.

3RD—Rugs, 3 x 6, only \$1.50, worth \$2.00; 4 x 7, imitation velvet pile art squares, only \$3.75.

4TH—Lace curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 35 cts. per pair and up to \$4. 5th—Chenille curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, \$3.65 worth \$4.50; and extra large, old price, \$7.50, new system \$6.50.

6TH—Art muslins from 8 cts. up. Some very pretty lines at 12 1/2 cts., 15 cts. and 18 cts. Also white

curtain net, 45 inches wide, at 30 cts., was 40 cts.; madras effect, 30 cts. per yard; spots from 10 cts. up; serim 8 cts. Also many other lines just opened out. Ladies' black hose 10 cts. a pair; seamless cashmere 35 cts., 3 pair for \$1.00; Ladies' vests 8 cts. each and up to \$1.50 in the famous Puritan and Health Brands. Men's ties 5 cts., 15 cts., 25 cts., and up to 75 cts. A great big assortment and all up-to-date styles. Braces 25 cts. a pair; men's shirts 25 cts., men's underwear 25 cts. each; also another consignment of men's and boys' clothing just opened out; boys' pants, lined throughout, for 25, 45, 65, 75 and 85 cts.; boys' suits, great values, see them. Men's pants \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and up to \$5.00. Men's suits all prices and some very nobby goods that will wear well. Ask to see them.

Take a look through our goods and compare the new prices and you will note that our prices are right and goods all up-to-date styles.

T. W. ROBINSON.

NEW... OPENING

I have just opened a choice lot of Confectionery of all kinds. Also

FRUITS OYSTERS CIGARS, etc., etc.

Drop in and examine Stock. Try Riddell & Co's Biscuits

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IF YOU WANT A

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WE HAVE THE GOODS

Just the thing for spring! Fine Tweeds and Worsteds in light and dark colors. The latest spring coatings in all shades.

OUR SPRING HATS

have arrived, they are the genuine spring shapes, Wakefield Manufacture, London, England.

SLATER, The Tailor.

GENDRON BICYCLES

HAVE THE...

Most Rigid Frame & Trusst Bearing.

Of any wheel on the market.

See Sale at...

BELLAMY'S

.....Furniture Store.

.....

Baby Carriages, Doll Cabs, Wagons, &c., on hand.

Spring has Come

Now is the time to do your...

House Cleaning, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, Painting, Graining, Sign Writing &c.

Call and see the latest in wall papers. Samples taken and called for to any part of town.

Bicycles Repaired & Examined.

All orders promptly attended to. Paint shop: Crosbie Block, Main Street.

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THE WEED QUESTION.

A Representative Meeting—The Matter is Being Pounded into Shape.

On Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held in the Town Hall to further discuss the question of noxious weeds, and also that the report of a committee, appointed at a previous meeting to draft a measure that would deal more effectively with the weed question, might be considered.

F. W. Green was appointed chairman, and H. McDougall secretary pro tem.

A report from a previous meeting on the formation of a Statute Labor and Fire District, also on the Gopher Pest was submitted to the meeting.

Mr. Ross, M.L.A., having again kindly accepted an invitation to be present, was called on. He addressed the meeting at some length, taking up every phase of the report and giving a clear statement of how the country stands in regard to the question. In reference to the report he took exception to the wide area of land recommended to be included in the proposed Statute Labor and Fire Ordinance.

On motion the report re Statute Labor and Fire Ordinance was received and discussed clause by clause.

Moved by Judd Battell, seconded by H. Gilmore, That the first clause of report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by R. Bogue, seconded by B. Smith, That clause two be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rathwell, seconded by H. Gilmore, That clause three be struck out.

Moved in amendment by E. N. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. R. Green, That clause three be adopted, minus the specified time when gopher poison was to be put out.

Mr. Hopkins, speaking in support of his amendment, said he understood the Executive would put the Statute into proper shape and that there might be changes in the details of the measure, but he was strongly in favor of the principle of the clause.—Amendment lost.

Moved by Mr. Ledingham, seconded by A. Dalgarro, That anxious desire Inspector be appointed.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Gilmore, and seconded, That no Inspector be appointed, but that we do the best we can.

After some little discussion the original motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Ross then moved, seconded by Mr. Watson, that a committee be appointed to make further enquiries into the matter and report at a meeting to be held six weeks hence. Committee to consist of Messrs. Getty, Dalgarro, Rathwell, Robt. Green, H. C. Gilmore, H. McDougall, R. Bogue.—Carried.

Moose Jaw Gun Club.

On Tuesday, April 14th, the Moose Jaw Gun Club held their annual meeting in the dining hall when officers were elected for the present year and other business transacted of importance to the club. The 1896 officers are as follows: President, A. Hitchcock; Vice President, Asst. Supt. C. W. Milestone; Secretary, P. A. Meller; Treasurer, J. S. MacDonald.

Starrock-Parrell Concert Co.

The entertainment given by the above company at the Town hall, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, was well patronized. The hall was comfortably filled by an appreciative audience.

A high-class musical and literary programme was presented by the members of the company. Nearly every piece was encored and responded to. Miss Laura Starrock is a contralto of no mean merit.

Mr. Alfred D. Starrock, as a baritone, sustained the reputation which he has gained in the past. He has a fine voice, and the several songs sung by him showed that he has full command of it.

Miss Naomi Parrell is entitled to a first place in the ranks of dramatic reciters. Her last rendition fairly captivated the audience. The selection was "Kissing-Cup's Last Race," and during its recital the actions of a number of the audience showed that their imagination got the better of them and they imagined they were on a race course.

We cannot omit referring to the stage which had been arranged by members of the Ladies' Aid. We do not remember ever before seeing the stage of a hall so tastefully decorated.

THE CHRISTY MINSTRELS.

A Great Success—Half a Hundred People Turned From the Door.

The long promised entertainment, in aid of the funds of the skating rink, came off at the Town Hall on Friday evening last. Every inch of the hall was crowded with people, and fully one hundred stood throughout the whole performance, and some sat on the shoulders of their companions. It is estimated that fully fifty people could not obtain entrance at the door. When the curtain rose a pretty circle of thirteen, arranged on a tastefully decorated stage, met the view, W. J. Nelson appearing as middleman or interlocutor and W. J. Holmes and G. W. Mann as Bones, and Wm. Cutler and Ed. White as Tambo.

The circle opened with a chorus, entitled "The Moose Jaw Christy Minstrels," specially written by Mr. Nelson. It was well sung and well received. Between the verses a quartette sang sweetly one verse and chorus of "Sweet Marie." It was a novel departure and sounded agreeable to the ear.

Then came the following circle songs with choruses all of them being creditably rendered:

"Dear Louise," H. Jagger; "The sidewalk of Moose Jaw," J. O. Thompson; "Johnny don't tickle the baby," Wm. Cutler; "Bran new little coon," Judd Battell; "Whist the bogie man," with dance, Ed. White; "Who's dat a callin'," Thos. Rankins; "Little Alabama Coon," Thos. Battell; "Bring back the old smile," L. E. W. Bailey; "The little tuft of whiskers on his chin," W. J. Holmes; "Mamie, come kiss your honey boy," G. W. Mann; "Sister Mary walked like that," Wm. Cutler; "My old Kentucky home, good night," W. J. Nelson.

The jokes and comedies of the end men were good, and convulsed the audience with laughter.

The second part was also well received. Bob Martin delivered a most humorous stump speech on "The Animal Kingdom," introducing many local hits. Jack Sanderson and Geo. Guttridge each danced a clog to the accompaniment of the banjo (Mr. Holmes) and two guitars played by B. McLeod and J. U. Mann. Mr. Bailey sang "The ship I love." The Battell brothers, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Thompson sang a quartette "Your necktie's up behind."

Mr. Guttridge sang, with concertina accompaniment, a laughable song, "Golly, smash the window."

The performance concluded with a laughable original farce, entitled "The Haunted Tenement," played by Mr. Nelson, as a crushed tragedian, W. J. Holmes playing the comedy part. Though the hour was late and the audience were almost tired laughing it was well received.

The receipts amounted to over \$105, but the expenses were large.

Owing to the numerous requests from persons who were unable to get seats, the minstrels have decided to play again on the 1st of May, when an entirely new programme will be presented. Particulars of the same will be given later.

Royal Templars—Royal Degree.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Templars was held in the Council chamber, Russell Hall, on Tuesday evening last, Select Councillor Nelson in the chair.

A number of applicants were balloted for and elected. The following candidates were present and received the degree: John Wellington, Ed. Holdsworth, Arthur Wallace and Miss Rhoda Hudson.

A large amount of general business was discussed, which kept the Council open till a late hour.

\$25.00 was ordered to be sent to the Medicine Hat Hospital, as the net proceeds of the last medal contest.

On Tuesday evening next in the Council chamber, it was decided to hold an oyster supper and "at home" in honor of Past Councillor Timmins, who shortly leaves for Kootenay country. A special committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements.

Owing to the lateness of the hour only a part of the "exercises for the good of the order" were rendered. Reg. A. McCall contributed an organ solo, entitled "Manhattan Beach." Miss D. Battell sang a solo, "The Wanderer's Return." Miss E. Hudson recited "A Woman's Reply." B. McLeod contributed a guitar solo. Mr. Colpitts read "The Boy's Love For His Mother."

YOU'LL FIND IT IN WAGHORN'S GUIDE

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Eighth Annual Meeting—Election of Officers, Etc.

On Wednesday afternoon the annual meeting and election of officers of the Moose Jaw Rifle Association took place in the Town Council chamber. There was a fairly large attendance of members, among whom keen interest was manifest, and the coming season promises to equal, if not surpass, the last. Last season, it will be remembered, the Moose Jaw Association won honors; in fact it stood at the head of the Associations in the North West.

The officers elected are:—President, Con. Leary; Vice President, John Wellington; Secretary, W. J. Nelson; Range Officer and Field Captain, C. A. Gass; Executive Committee, John Rutherford, H. G. Habbell, James Wilson, S. N. DeP. Green; Range Committee, J. Gregory, D. Morrison, J. Muir and

The Association has affiliated with the Dominion Rifle Association, and this year a match will take place under the rules of the latter, for a medal which it presents.

It was decided to hold the first shoot of the season on the 24th of May, at 7 o'clock a.m.

The School Concert.

We have much pleasure in announcing a good concert for a worthy cause. It will be remembered that our schools at the Territorial Exhibition won several prizes. The money was expended on the purchase of pictures for the adornment of the school. About a dozen pictures were purchased and the children intend to procure frames for them and to earn something for other fixings and for a library without calling on the trustees for assistance. The programme is a pretentious one. It includes, besides some rousing choruses, several instrumental and vocal selections, and as the chief feature the presentation of two scenes from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." The acts that are to be given are the "Barrening and Fertilizing Scene." The story is well known, how the grey, gaunt, prodigal Bassanio, falling in love with a beautiful heiress, goes to his friend, Antonio, the merchant, for money. Antonio's money is locked up in two vessels which are at sea, but that he may supply his friend with the means to further his suit, he tells him to borrow from Shylock, the Jew. The borrowing scene opens in Shylock's office, where Bassanio asks for money on his friend's security. Shylock pretends to be unwilling to lend the amount for which he is asked. He has a grudge against Antonio because the merchant detests the Jew and never fails to insult him when the opportunity offers, and because Antonio lends money without taking interest and thus brings down the rate of interest. Shylock finally agrees to the loan on condition that Antonio signs a bond that if he fails to meet his debt when it is due he shall lose a pound of flesh taken out of the body of his plaintiff. Bassanio is mistrustful and pleads in vain against his friend thus placing himself in the power of the Jew. The scene closes when Shylock departs to prepare the bond.

The Trial Scene opens in the court, where Shylock demands his pound of flesh. Antonio has met with unexpected losses and has "broken his day." He stands patient and ready for the Jew's knife. Bassanio is beside himself with grief and remorse. The judge is in a quandary as to his course. Portia, the heiress, appears disguised as a lawyer, with credentials from a friend of the judge. At first she sides with Shylock. She pleads with him to forego his revenge and to spare the merchant. After giving sentence against Antonio and after Shylock has drawn his knife and prepares to take his forfeit she suddenly balks the Jew by showing him wherein his bond is defective. Then follows quickly Shylock's shame and his sentence. The closing scene shows the court congratulating the merchant on his escape from the malignant Jew.

It is unnecessary to add that in depicting this drama there is room for all the talent that the actors possess. We hear good accounts of the work that has been done in rehearsal and we predict that those who patronize the concert will be more than pleased.

Pretty Near.

Chappy—What's the latest thing in trousers? Tailor—The bloomer-girl.

OFFICIAL GUIDE WAGHORN'S GUIDE, 5c

Home-Made Sausage.

One Way To Make Bread.

Some Hints.

A cute laundry bag that is being made for a coming fair is one of the Brownie designs and shows the funny little fellows in the act of hanging up a shirt several times larger than themselves, which they have just washed.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS.

Double the Value of City Newspapers As Advertising Mediums.

From this standpoint I firmly believe that, to the general as well as local advertiser, country papers are worth, in proportion to their circulation, at least double what city papers are. There might be one or two lines of business for which the reverse would be the case, but these exceptions would only prove the rule.

His Stratagem for Securing an Increase of His Salary.

The paying teller refused to honor the check and went to the cashier.

One of the directors, an old, gray-haired fellow, who was president of the insurance company, said:

"Young man, you are too smart to be a paying teller of a bank. Come down to my office and I will give you \$20,000 a year."

He went home, got the \$300,000, returned to the bank and went into the insurance business.

ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF
PENITENTIARIES.

nationality of the prisoners," says the Inspector, "it will be observed that but two-thirds of the number are of Canadian birth, seventeen per cent. are natives of the British Isles, and ten per cent. were born in the United States. Of the remaining six per cent., China contributed more than any other country. The following table shows the nativity of the convicts:—

The religious creeds of the prisoners were as follows:—

With respect to the farming industry, the Inspector says: "There are many industries which can be carried on by convict labor, but no other affords so many advantages as agriculture. The labor is interesting and health giving, while the comparative degree of freedom which it affords, as compared with the monotony of the workshops, is highly appreciated by the convicts. A

a prisoner. It fits him for an employment that is accessible in all parts of our country, and thus enhances his prospect of earning an honest living after

pect of earning an honest living after he shall obtain his release. Another advantage is that, in following it after

able portion of his report, dealing with the subject in a manner which shows it has engaged much of his attention. His closing remarks are worthy of careful consideration. Mr. Stewart says:—"In far too many instances the convict is able to cite numerous cases in which a lighter penalty has been deemed sufficient to atone for a more aggravated offence. The glaring inequality of judicial sentences tends to block refor-

A DEVELOPING INDUSTRY.

The large growth of the export trade in Canadian bacon and hams, and hog products generally, is attracting atten-

| | Quantity. | Value. |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Pork, lbs..... | 288.809 | \$ 14,281 |
| Bacon, lbs..... | 7,235.336 | 697,495 |
| Hams, lbs..... | 254,746 | 23,584 |
| | <u>7,524,971</u> | <u>\$615,360</u> |

The figures for the last fiscal year show a growth of nearly 500 per cent. in quantity, and of fully 500 per cent. in value. They are as follows:—

The principal trouble with the United States corn fed bacon, is that it is too fat for the home consumption as well as for the foreign. The excellence of the quality of Canadian bacon, says the Canadian Grocer in dealing with this subject, is due to the fact that our hogs are fed largely upon peas, which food imparts a nicer flavor to the meat; while, in addition to this, the animals

quality, like the excellence of the quality of Canadian cheese, should be maintained. It means money.

Always a Hebrew.

As several special prizes, were won by Canadian breeders. For several years past the Canadian hen has been steadily and patiently toiling for the health, wealth, and happiness of the Canadian people, and has done great service in adding to the material wealth of the country. This latest proof of her worth is a subject for national gratification and pride.

CURES CONSUMPTION, ALSO MAL-
ARIA AND LA GRIPPE.

would grow; placed in a machine where the temperature was maintained at that of the blood, and there allowed to increase and multiply—which they did with amazing rapidity. Those cultivated germs were identical with those in the diseased person, as was proved, not only by the experiments with Guinea pigs, but by the fact that many of the scientific men studying them have by accident been inoculated with them and have died as the result.

of Paris, made a mixture of one part of the acid to one-hundred parts of water and putting in a little salt, continued the injections—getting from them a larger percentage of cures.

to this subject in the early part of 1893 and he began the study of carbolic acid. He found that Stadler, Merck, Brieger, Salkowski and other great chemists

contains 2.75 per cent of carbolic acid, and to every ounce of it there is added one-hundredth of a grain of a new salt discovered by Dr. Edson during his work—a salt called pilocarpin-henyl-hydroxide. The aseptolin is injected under the skin, and thus directly into the blood. The dose is 100 minims, or drops, injected with a hypodermic syringe once in twenty-four hours.

the person be remembered, it will be seen that after the injection the blood becomes a liquid having one part of carbolic acid to form 1,200 to 1,500 parts

of blood. In other words, it is a liquid from two to two and one-half times as strong with the acid as was the 1 to

the first colony was cultivated, and it is the using for the purpose the agent nature herself creates or secretes to do this work. Upon authority of Professor Henry A. Mott, aseptolin is composed of:

| | Per cent. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Water..... | 97.2411 |
| Phenol..... | 2.7401 |
| Pilocarpin-phenyl-hydroxide | .0188 |

M. Vignaud's statement that the

It is also true that, taking advantage of the initiative spirit and the boldness which have never deserted the Americans, the men of both north and south were able to revolutionize the art of naval warfare. They made improvements, introduced novelties, and

Englishmen would do well to remember that in 1812 the Americans made

for all that, five English frigates fell into the hands of the enemy during the very first months of the struggle and it did not take long for those in

Piano tuners are sometimes called upon to "tune" gas fixtures as well as pianos. Frequently the owner of a fine upright "grand" enters a vigorous complaint because "that piano rattles

the mechanism and make-up of the piano assures him that nothing is the matter with the instrument, and he

"But the piano does rattle," insists

The three words of Scott's cable code were: "Smoldered, hurrah! hallelujah!" "Smoldered" stands for "the ship has been destroyed by fire," "hurrah" for "crew saved by boats," and "hallelujah" for "all hands saved—inform wives and sweethearts."

Consumption.

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Our job department is equipped with every appliance necessary for turning out first class work at shortest notice. Prices moderate.

The Moose Jaw Times.

"And what is writ, is writ,—
Would it were worthier!" —Byron.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1896.

PARTY GOVERNMENT.

The Remedial Bill is dead and buried. Fortunately bodies of that description never resurrect. We shall, therefore, hear no more of the matter. If, however, there be one thing more than another that the whole affair has brought forth for consideration, it is the side-light thrown upon our system of party government. We are so used to "Grits" on the one side and "Tories" on the other, that we have come naturally to think that party government is the only possible form of government. It is the same in England, though party lines there are fast breaking down. In France party government does not exist, because there are too many parties for any one of them to be predominant. In Germany it cannot exist because the power of the Throne is too great. In the United States its presence is felt in its most diabolical form; and Canada is not much, if any, better.

Party government, however, is after all a great mistake. It is not necessary at all. The whole gist of the matter is that we have known no other sort of parliamentarism during our lifetime; and therefore we think it is the only one that can possibly be. Here is a great fact, however: party government was inaugurated by the most corrupt minister that England ever knew, and for the most corrupt purpose that English history records. Every school-boy knows that it was due to the Duke of Sunderland, who recommended to William III, for a tyrannical purpose, that the Cabinet should be selected solely from the supporters of the king's policy. This idea was carried out. It was considered a revolution then; it is considered quite natural now. And yet why should it be so? It gave the head of the executive the power of selecting his subordinates. That is what obtains now to a letter. The premier selects his executive. In no other organization on the face of the earth is this so. Not the president of any corporation, not the chairman of any company, not the "boss" of any concern, not even the head of a youths' debating society, has the right to select the executive of his respective organization. The executives of these bodies are all elected on a democratic basis. They are elected by the persons most directly concerned. It remains for the House of Commons alone to perpetuate the consummate folly of one man electing an executive to rule a nation.

Everybody—every reader of this paper, acknowledges the folly and wickedness of this state of things; though they perhaps do not know they do so. What is the highest compliment ever paid to any statesman? It is that he is or was "above party"; that he did not allow party practices to interfere with his political principles; that he was for his "country at large," and not for a party. This is strange; because if party government were the correct form of government, why then "fidelity to party" would be an honor and not a stigma.

WAGHORN'S GUIDE TO TRAVEL, 50c. 1/2

The moral of all this is that our politicians, hampered by custom, defend false voting and false speaking by the plea of "fidelity to party." Let us remember Washington's dying message to the United States, viz., to beware of parties, to avoid them. It is true that his succeeding citizens have neglected his warnings and treated with contempt his principles; but it will be no disgrace to the citizens of Canada to expect both. People are so used to party government that they cannot easily see it is a curse. With all its faults they love it still. It is a curse, nevertheless, and can be sustained only by booting; by bolstering up inequities by the appointments to postmasterships, customs collectors, inspectors, &c.; and by creating a whole host of "leeches on the commonwealth" under which corrupt M.P.'s are enabled to retain their seats and bulldoze their constituents.

BUTTER.

Interesting Clippings From the Dominion Commissioner's Evidence.

Professor Robertson, Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, was called before the Committee on Agriculture, at Ottawa, recently, to give further evidence on the progress of dairy work; especially in connection with the cold storage service.

He said among other things: "That the shipment of butter during the winter was followed by providing cold storage on railways and steamships during the summer. That led to a great increase in the exports of Canadian creamery butter during the season. In 1894, the exports of butter from Montreal, during the season of navigation, were 32,065 packages, and, in 1895, the exports amounted to 69,564 packages.

THE COLD STORAGE.

The total quantity of butter shipped in refrigerator chambers provided by the Government during the summer months of 1895, was over 3,000,000 pounds. The total cost to the Government of providing the cold storage service on railways at warehouse, and on board steamships was under \$4,000 which amounted to less than half a cent a pound on the butter carried in the cold storage department.

The total cost to the Dominion Treasury for all butter shipped, under the 20 cents a pound advance was \$3,700 and that sum, together with the \$14,000 expended on the cold storage service during the summer when calculated on the quantity carried in cold storage department on the steamships during the summer, amounted to less than five-eighths of a cent per pound of butter handled in that way. "I do not know," said the Agricultural Commissioner, "of any sum of public money which has been spent with more direct benefit to the producers and traders in Canada, than the money spent in establishing a market for our winter-made butter, and in providing cold storage transportation for butter made during the summer.

Professor Robertson gave information on the extension of the dairying business in the North-West Territories. He said that the butter made in the Dominion Dairy Station at Moose Jaw had been sold for export to Great Britain and in British Columbia and would net the farmers at Moose Jaw Station over 19 cents per pound for all butter made from May till November. The freight charges from there were comparatively high, but were much lower, per dollar's worth, on a concentrated article like butter than on a bulky product like wheat.

WORK IN THE WEST.

The Dominion Government will take charge of the dairy stations at Moose Jaw, N.W.T., Prince Albert, N.W.T., and Indian Head, N.W.T., during the coming season. The object of these is to develop the best marketing facilities in that part of Canada for the fine food products which they may turn out.

The Agricultural Commissioner stated that among the urgent needs for the present season were cold storage warehouses for the preservation of perishable products at Winnipeg, Calgary, St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown.

A Prosperous Lodge.

A grand success was the result of the entertainment at Caron's O. L. E., No. 1599, on the second day of April. The Orange Hall will be greatly improved as a result of and from the proceeds of the entertainment. A large addition in the shape of an ante room will be built. Receipts \$32.60.

We, the officers and brethren, wish to thank the friends who so ably assisted in the programme, and those who gave aid financially by purchasing tickets. Also the ladies who so ably cared for the inner men, and not forgetting the kind friend who furnished the music, and last, but by no means the least, is the chairman who so ably filled that position. Hoping that every one was well pleased and got home safe. Signed on behalf of the brethren, R. SMITH, W. M.

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The Holland Murder.

Hannah Hutton was found murdered at Holland, on the road leading to her uncle's residence, on Tuesday morning, March 31st. She had been keeping house for her uncle, Richard Agar, who from Christmas till Feb. 16 was absent in Ontario. Richard Morran lived at the Agar residence and looked after Agar's stock and farm during his absence in Ontario. On the night of the murder Miss Hutton came to town, called at the doctor's, discovered her delicate condition, then went to a store and then to Morran's boarding house, where she spent an hour and saw the prisoner. Robert Morran charged with the murder, testified at the post mortem that when she went out the front door he went out the back to feed the horses. He says he was gone half an hour, but never saw the murdered girl after she left the house.

A pocket handkerchief belonging to Miss Hutton was found at an elevator nearly opposite Morran's house. From this elevator her footsteps and those of a man with a No. 8 rubber, about the size worn by Morran, led over side by side to the fence. Then they passed down in the snow to where the dead girl was found, and they are lost in the snow.

At the preliminary trial copies were produced of letters which passed between the prisoner and the murdered girl, arranging for a meeting at the house and afterwards at the elevator, from which the aforementioned footsteps are traced. He said in the letter to Miss Hutton regarding the meeting, "I don't want the people to know." Morran has been committed to the Portage jail to stand his trial for murder.

Varieties of Oats.

In this stock-producing country we do well to give every attention to the growing of this much-abused crop. It is much abused for the reason that it is usually sown on land that is not considered in good enough heart to produce a crop of wheat or barley. For this reason we have not yet learned how an oat crop here will compare with a wheat crop under similar conditions. The plowman knows full well the value of plenty of oats for his horses. The dairymaid knows their worth for her cows. The shepherd is well aware of their value for sheep. And the swine-breeder is cognizant of their worth for brood sows. Let us, therefore, one and all, to try and raise a big crop of oats for 1896, and, in doing so, let us have a due regard to varieties.

There are many varieties of oats from which to choose. Of these, none perhaps can be more fully relied on throughout Ontario than the Siberian. It is a strong-growing variety, and is well able to stand erect. It is white in color, and the grain is usually plump and well formed. The Poland White is also an excellent stand by. It has given an excellent account of itself in nearly all parts of the province. The Bevarian, introduced into Canada from the State of New York, has been popular now for many years in various parts of the province. All these varieties may be pretty certainly relied on in nearly all sections of the province where the soils are average in quality.

The Joannette Black, imported from France in 1899, has made a good record for itself wherever tried on good soil. On poor soil it would not produce enough of straw. It is a variety which stools well, and this fact must be recognized in sowing it. Two-thirds of the seed of the Joannette will make as thick a stand of oats as the full quantity of the seed of the other varieties. The straw of this variety, owing to its fineness, makes good fodder. The Harprie is among the more promising of the new kinds grown. The Negro Wonder, popular in the Western States, also gives a good account of itself here.

Oats are frequently sown by dairymen to furnish food for cows in the form of oat hay. The fine growing varieties are the best adapted to this use, and those who grow them for that purpose should govern themselves accordingly.

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says the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure. "We know of many cases cured by No-To-Bac, one a prominent St. Louis architect, smoked and chewed for twenty years; two boxes cured him so that even the smell of tobacco makes him sick." No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed by W. W. Bole no cure no pay. Book free. Sterling Kennedy Co., 374 St. Paul St., Montreal.

Carmel.

CARMEL, April 6.—A. E. Easton was the guest of Mr. McCarthy last week.

Miss May Jorrell was the guest of Miss Ida Powell on Wednesday last.

Robt. Moore is repairing his threshing machine. He expects to be kept busy this season.

There is a harness repairer in Carmel. We hope the Carmelites will bear this in mind. Spring is fast approaching. The wild geese are quite numerous, and we see the Lyon moving about.

Miss Tena Davy is in our midst.

As quite a number have taken their withdrawal from the P. of I. lodge, I think Mr. Davin will stand a good show.

We understand that Robt. Gray will move to his farm this spring.

Is this fair? One gentleman takes a lady to a social and another gentleman converses with her while there. I think not, but let us go Gallagher.

Stephen Hudson is hauling wood from Qu'Appelle Valley. It takes him three days to make a trip.

Robt. Gilroy purposed busting broaches next week. Anyone possessing unmanageable broaches and wishing to get them trained should bring them to him.

Owing to our minister's absence, Mr. West, of Moose Jaw, filled the pulpit. He preached a very interesting sermon from Proverbs, 30th chapter. Los.

Buffalo Lake.

BUFFALO LAKE, April 8.—What would have been most enjoyable football match last Monday was altogether spoiled by a most unfortunate accident which happened to Mr. R. McCortney, who had the misfortune to get his leg broken about half-time. It is too bad that it should have happened just as spring has opened, but we all hope to see him just as well as ever in a short time. The match in consequence was drawn.

The snow has all gone off the prairie and in a very short time everybody will be hard at work sowing. Our fervent wish is that it will be the opening of a very successful season.

All who have been away for the winter are back again and all are glad of it too, which is a good advertisement for the country.

It is very unfortunate for our baseball club that we can't have our best man for the first part of the season away.

Messrs. Lanyon and Toms, of Qu'Appelle Valley, were up at our North va. South football match.

The English church people are thinking of building a church, but I am afraid it can't be built this year; but until it is built we will have service in Mr. Barlow's house, like last summer.

Mr. de la Hay has lots of early pigs this year.

If anyone has seen a yearling pony foal, bay color, and would tell A. R. Ross, he would do him a great favor.

UN FARMER.

Caron.

CARON, April 7.—Our schoolroom here where were working half time all winter started to work full time the first of this month.

There was a large gathering at the social in the Orange Hall last Thursday night when a fine programme was rendered and lasted nearly four hours. After the social was over a number of the young and some of the old folks enjoyed themselves by tripping the light fantastic till nearly morning, all going away well pleased with their night's amusement.

Mr. Edward Hawkes is moving out south to the hills to take charge of Mr. J. H. Dickson's herd of cattle. Edward will be greatly missed in the district.

William Richards, who has been living south in the Durt hills, has moved into the house lately occupied by H. Hurlbert, so that he will be handy to school for the children.

Mr. Chas. Young paid a visit to Parkburg last week.

H. O. Hurlbert is from the Durt Hills on business.

Mrs. Patterson, of Grenfell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, on South street.

The restaurant on South St. is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy shortly. McElrath-Brown are the contractors.

Mrs. A. H. Powell spent a couple of days in Moose Jaw this week.

If the present fine weather continues, the farmers will be commencing sowing shortly.

Mr. Alexander Wilson, of Phoenix, has purchased a fine team of horses from James Candler.

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PROF. DOWD'S ODD MANIA.

THOUGH CONSTANTLY EATING, HE IS ALWAYS HUNGRY.

He went insane on the subject of Diet—Believed that he should eat only to satisfy his appetite and then believe his stomach of the food he ate.

The physicians who have studied the case of Prof. Daniel L. Dowd, of New York, who was removed to Bellevue Hospital, on Wednesday, regard it as one of the most remarkable of the kind that has ever come to the notice of medical men. Prof. Dowd has gone crazy on the subject of dieting, but his mania has taken a more dangerous turn than is recorded in the case of any other man who has become a crank on this subject.

Thirteen years ago, it appears, Prof. Dowd had an attack of blood poisoning which left him with a bronchial affection. As vocal culture was then as much a part of his business as physical culture, the throat trouble was a serious matter. It ruined his voice and as a last resort he went abroad with his wife and was treated by Dr. Mackenzie, the eminent specialist. Dr. Mackenzie treated him with sprays, and when Prof. Dowd came back to New York he brought nearly a dozen different kinds of sprays with him. The treatment, however, only afforded him temporary relief, and after he had been home for a few weeks he found himself as badly off as ever.

"My husband suffered a great deal from this affliction for some years afterward," says Mrs. Dowd. "One day while riding on a horse car he met an old friend, Dr. Abbott. He had a lady with him and when my husband spoke of his throat trouble she suggested a visit to Dr. J. H. Salisbury, who is a diet specialist. Now, Prof. Dowd had always been interested in diets. Indeed, it was part of his business. He had been a vegetarian for a number of years, but he was never a crank on the subject until he visited Dr. Salisbury. The doctor believes in—

A MEAT DIET.
He advised Prof. Dowd to follow one, telling him that he thought it would relieve him. Since that time he has been crazy on the subject. Dr. Salisbury never told him to use the stomach pump. On the contrary, the doctor did all in his power when I told him of it to make him give it up. But he wouldn't do it. He is a man of remarkable will power, and he firmly believed he was doing himself good by following this remarkable treatment.

"During the last year he has been a dreadful one. It would be hard to make many people believe that any man could lead such an existence, and I do not know how many minutes or hours he thought of nothing morning, noon, and night but diet. He had hundreds of books on the subject, and he used to read them over and over again. He cut thousands of clippings from papers, which he kept carefully, and whenever he came across an advertisement of a new book on dieting, or anything he would send right out and get it. When I tried to reason with him he'd tell me that I didn't know anything about such things or their importance. Some day he said he was going to write a book on the subject, and that it would be the greatest volume on diet ever issued. Discoveries he had made by the use of the stomach pump, he said, would put a new face on certain important questions of diet. This he would ramble on, and there was no reasoning with him at all. He had planned out a line of action, he said, and he would see it through to the end. The end, if he had been left alone, would have been his death.

Now, to give you an idea of the things he would eat. He would sit down to the table and eat a tremendous amount of meat. Then he would rise from the table, go into another room, and pump it all out of his stomach again. A few minutes, or maybe half an hour, he would eat another great meal, and at its conclusion through the same operation once more. All day long he would eat and then, directly after our evening meal, he would go out to some restaurant and order another big supper. He would invariably return home immediately after eating it, and use the stomach pump again. I had to go around a great deal with him, and no one knows how I suffered.

"Often at night, after pumping his last meal out of his stomach, he would go on to an ice cream saloon near by, and there he would sit until I would sit there for an hour, sometimes while he ate plate after plate of cream. Then he would retire to a room and pump it all out of his stomach again. About twice a week he would have a craze for sweet things, and then he would send the servants to buy a box of chocolates, cakes, and the like, and he would sit in his office and gorge himself with such truck as he would buy. I have seen him eat, and in half an hour he would be as hungry as ever. Then he would start chewing gum. I think he must have sent a hundred dollars in the last few months on pepin gum, and it was all over the place. He would chew it until the sweetness was all out of it, then he would throw it away and take a fresh piece. Some weeks ago he took me to the theatre, and in the middle of the performance he got up and went out. He was hungry, he said, and after getting something to eat would come back for me. He forgot me entirely, and I had to go home alone. When I got home I found him there, chewing gum.

"So it went on for weeks and weeks. I called doctors in to see him, and though they told him it was hopeless, he decided to act as he was doing, he ignored their advice, telling them that they simply didn't understand the subject. It was on the advice of friends and physicians that I have had him put away. The publicity is unpleasant, but the truth of the matter may as well be known. He will remain at Bellevue or at Ward's Island until I can arrange to place him in some private institution.

The physicians at Bellevue do not think that Prof. Dowd's mania is incurable. Complete rest and good healthy food, they think, will restore his mental equilibrium.

The brightest blaze of intelligence is of infinitely less value than the smallest spark of charity.—W. Nevins.

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

restores—the great soul's apparent seat—Dignity.

Heaven, the treasure of everlasting joy—Shakespeare.

Of all vain things, excuses are the vainest.—Buxton.

Idleness is the burial of a living man.—Jeremy Taylor.

A man's best friend is his ten fingers.—Robert Collyer.

Thoughtful, disciplined, intended in action.—John Randolph.

The shortest way to glory is to be guided by conscience.—Home.

Fashion must be forever new, or she becomes insipid.—Lowell.

The virtuous home is the basis of all national prosperity.—Anon.

Be more prompt to go to a friend in adversity than in prosperity.—Chilo.

Hopeworth writes the poetry of the boy but memory that of the man—Emerson.

The fruit derives from labor is the sweetest of all pleasures.—Vauvenargues.

There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and industry.—D. G. Mitchell.

Justice is the constant desire and effort to render to every man his due.—Justinian.

I know no such thing as genius; it is nothing but labor and diligence.—Hogarth.

No one will dare maintain that it is better to do injustice than to bear it.—Aristotle.

By nature's laws, immutable and just, enjoyment stops when indulgence begins.—Pope.

The innocence of the intention abates nothing of the mischief of the example.—Robert Hall.

Any feeling that takes a man away from his home is a traitor to the household.—H. W. Beecher.

Her Falling.
How tedious it is playing whist with such a partner as that Miss Gadabout! Yes; I believe that girl would ask the angel Gabriel "what's trumps?"

ON A BICYCLE TOUR.
A CLERGYMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH LONG, HARD RIDING.

Has Travelled Fully 5,000 Miles on His Wheel—He Makes Some Reflections on the Benefits of the Sport, and Tells of the Dangers.

From the Utica, N.Y., Press.

The Rev. Wm. F. Ferguson, Presbyterian Minister at Whitesboro, whose picture we give below, will not be unfamiliar by sight to many readers. A young man, he has still had an extended experience as foreign missionary, teacher, editor, lecturer and pastor that has given him a wide acquaintance in many parts of the country.

In an interview a few days ago, he said:

"In the early summer of '94 I went upon a tour through a part of Ontario on my wheel. My route was from Utica to Cayuga, then by steam to Kingston, and from there along the north shore of the lake to Toronto and around to Niagara Falls. I arrived at Cayuga on the 5th of July, and rode against a strong head wind all day.

"On the 6th of July I rode to Kingston, and on the 7th to Toronto. I rode to Niagara Falls on the 8th, and on the 9th to Cayuga. I rode to Cayuga on the 10th, and on the 11th to Kingston. I rode to Kingston on the 12th, and on the 13th to Cayuga. I rode to Cayuga on the 14th, and on the 15th to Kingston. I rode to Kingston on the 16th, and on the 17th to Cayuga. I rode to Cayuga on the 18th, and on the 19th to Kingston. I rode to Kingston on the 20th, and on the 21st to Cayuga. I rode to Cayuga on the 22nd, and on the 23rd to Kingston. I rode to Kingston on the 24th, and on the 25th to Cayuga. I rode to Cayuga on the 26th, and on the 27th to Kingston. I rode to Kingston on the 28th, and on the 29th to Cayuga. I rode to Cayuga on the 30th, and on the 31st to Kingston. I rode to Kingston on the 1st of August, and on the 2nd to Cayuga. I rode to Cayuga on the 3rd, and on the 4th to Kingston. I rode to Kingston on the 5th, and on the 6th to Cayuga. 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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Farmers don't forget to bluestone your wheat.

Mr. H. Hurlbut, of Parkburg, is visiting town.

Mrs. T. E. McWilliams has been lying ill all week.

Mr. D. Wyse, of Yellowgrass, is stopping in town for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Bate arrived from Ontario last week to reside in Moose Jaw.

The Montreal International Exhibition will likely be held this summer as was intended.

Mr. L. A. Ferguson, Gen. Agent Federal Life Co., passed through to Maple Creek Monday.

Mrs. R. Sweet and family, of Regina, spent Tuesday in Moose Jaw. They took the Soo train for the south in the evening.

Mr. W. Smith, Inspector for the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Co., is in town this week making his annual inspection.

The wife of little Jim Mair, of Longlaketon, presented her husband with triplets—three bouncing boys—on Wednesday of last week.

The plant of the Winnipeg Saturday Night has been sold to Mr. Hall for the sum of \$1,400. It is not known whether the publication will be continued or not.

Geo. L. Davidson, ex-M.L.A. for Qu'Appelle, has just been appointed Inspector of Fisheries for the Territories, in the place of F. C. Gilchrist, deceased. There were sixteen applicants.

Mr. Jas. McLean, accompanied by his wife and child, came down from Swift Current on Tuesday. He has been a sufferer all winter and is in Moose Jaw to be treated by our local doctor.

A meeting of the Moose Jaw Liberal Association will be held in Annable's Hall, Monday evening, 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

Sir John Schultz, late Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, died on Monday at Monterey, Mexico. Sir John had been ailing and went south to recuperate. The remains are to be shipped to Winnipeg for interment.

Oats are very cheap this spring and it is to be hoped the farmers will feed their teams liberally; and also not forget what the currys and brush are made for. The teams will walk faster and do more work if well cared for.

The heaviest snow storm of the year occurred on Wednesday. Snow commenced to fall early in the morning and continued all day. As the snow is very moist, this goes a long way towards insuring a crop for the farmers.

According to the Wiarion Canadian curling match was played in that town on Good Friday and "the ice was in good condition." Verily that beats the sunny North-West for the ice was all gone in Moose Jaw a week or more previous.

Rev. T. G. MacLeod, lately of Moose Jaw, arrived at Austin, Man., on Thursday of last week, and on Sunday last occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church. He created a favorable impression. There was a large congregation present.—Ez

Mr. Dave Smallwood went down to Brandon on Saturday and returned on Monday. While in the wheat city he called at the asylum and saw the "wild woman of the west" (Jack Stewart). He says that Jack looks well with his hair cut short, and Jack claims that he is contented and happy, as he gets three meals a day now.

The Saturday Globe (Boston edition) is worthy of mention.

Mr. Dunk McTavish left west to the Kootenay Wednesday.

T. I. Winn went east to Brandon with a carload of work horses, on Friday last.

On the 13th inst. Hon. Mr. Daly introduced his Bill to increase the representation of the North West Territories. The Bill was read a first time.

Farmers requiring a supply of gopher poison can obtain the same by applying at the stable of Wilson & McDonald, High St., Moose Jaw, or to O. B. Fyfe.

There is a movement on foot at Fort Saskatchewan, N. W. T., to form a municipality, and offer a cash bonus for an extension of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway to that point.

"Sarah's Young Man."

A very good audience greeted the N. W. M. Police Amateur Dramatic Club's performance last night. The town has been almost deluged with concerts and plays of different kinds of late and consequently a performance must needs be of the very highest order to draw a crowded house.

The programme opened with a selection from the police orchestra, which was ably executed and fully appreciated by the audience "There is nothing to equal it west of Lake Superior." So say the leading concert and dramatic companies that have given entertainments at the barracks of this orchestra.

The one act farce "Sarah's Young Man," was well put on, and though there are many who do not care for farces, the ludicrousness of this one seemed to excite laughter from nearly everybody in the hall. Const. Stewart acted his part especially well.

After the orchestra had rendered a second selection, Miss Laura Starrook, who was in the audience, kindly consented to sing. Her selection was well received.

In "Caste," or the second part of the programme, the play was divided into three acts, entitled Courtship, Matrimony, and Widowhood. Miss Harshmer especially distinguished herself in this part as "Polly Eccles," the betrothed of "Samuel Gerridge."

The play was well balanced throughout; all the performers deserve praise, and should the company come this way again a bumper house would greet them. The proceeds amounted to \$47.50, which goes to the Regina hospital.

Supreme Court.

The spring sittings of the Supreme Court was held in Moose Jaw during the week, when the following cases were tried.

GILROY vs. COVENTRY AND WHITE.—This was an action for wages. The defence was that the plaintiff had accepted an order from defendant White in payment. Evidence was taken and judgment reserved. J. G. Gordon for plaintiff, W. J. Nelson for defendant.

THOMPSON vs. LATHAM.—This, too, was an action for wages. There was a conflict in the evidence as to the terms of the hiring. Judgment was reserved. Wm. Grayson for plaintiff, J. G. Gordon for defendant.

FRIGLAND vs. CAMPBELL.—An action for wages. Defence was that defendant was to have been paid by commission on profits made. Evidence taken and judgment reserved. John Stone & Grayson for plaintiff, W. J. Nelson for defendant.

FELL vs. WILKINSON.—Action to recover damages for injury to hay land by cattle and sheep of defendant thereto. Evidence taken and judgment reserved. Johnston and Grayson for plaintiff, W. J. Nelson for defendant.

SIMPSON vs. PHILLIPS.—Mrs. Latham garbages. An interpleader issue to determine amount due defendant by garbages for wages on the 28th Nov. last. Evidence taken and judgment reserved. Johnston and Grayson for Simpson, J. G. Gordon for other parties.

SIMPSON vs. McVANNELL.—Robb plaintiff. An interpleader issue to determine the ownership of a carload of lumber. This case has yet to be heard. A day is to be appointed by the Judge for time proposed. Wednesday of next week was mentioned. Johnston and Grayson for Simpson, J. G. Gordon for claimant.

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McINTOSH—FAIR.

A Popular C.P.R. Man Wedded in Winnipeg Last Week.

Mr. A. McIntosh, of Moose Jaw, who has been in the city at the Seymour house for a few days past, was married Friday Evening, April 10th, to Miss Ellen Gertrude Faine, of Bathurst, N.B., who also arrived in the city a few days ago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jos. Hogg at St. Andrews manse. Mr. Welch acted as groomsmen and Miss Irvine assisted the bride. Mr. McIntosh is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and is highly esteemed by his bride's craftmen. He and his bride have been the recipients of numerous congratulations and tokens from local members of the order.—Nor'West.

St. John the Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the parishoners was held in the church on Sunday evening, the 15th inst. Rev. Wm. Watson, presiding over a good and representative attendance. Messrs. T. B. Baker and H. Jagger, were re-elected people's and Vicar's warder respectively. The following gentlemen were elected Vestrymen. Messrs. J. A. Crough, G. Kent, H. Lang, T. Mair, T. Rankine, T. W. Robinson, J. T. Simpson. Messrs. T. B. Baker, and T. W. Robinson were elected delegates to the synod to be held in Regina, with Messrs. Jagger and Lang as substitutes.

Senator Perley's Scheme and the Dairyman's Association.

We have received the following copy of a letter with a request for publication:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa: Sir,—The officers of the above Association have the honor to address you on the above subject. They wish to enter a strong protest against Senator Perley's scheme for erecting a number of small creameries in the North-West, feeling that although Mr. Perley deserves credit for his honest attempt to deal with the question, yet as his plan would certainly fail it is their duty to do all they can to prevent its adoption, as such failure would be incalculable injury to the North-West.

We submit that in a country of long distances and more or less scattered population, a scheme which provides for creameries ten or twelve miles apart at most is not workable on the face of it, and cannot be made workable.

The basis of the North-West dairy industry in future must be creameries in which the cost of production must be reduced to the lowest point compatible with a first class article suited to the market for which it is intended. With low prices and keen competition there must be the best methods for the best results. In our opinion Mr. Perley's plan means a maximum cost of production instead of a minimum. Further, that a great deal of butter made would be second or third class and in all probability none of it would be first class. This state of things would result as a matter of course in a scheme which does not provide for cold storage and centrifugal cream separation.

An essential part of Senator Perley's plan is weekly shipments of butter, which will have to be made as the creameries will not have a cold room. We submit that cold storage must be provided if satisfactory results are to be looked for.

We submit that Senator Perley's plan of weekly shipments, no cold storage, the old system of pans and cans and cream tanks, cannot possibly succeed in the present day and that past experience in the North-West furnishes and abundant proof to that effect.

The experience gained in the Moose Jaw creamery is the guide to which we would point. Under Prof. Robertson, 19 cents and over was netted by the patrons last season, whereas at a creamery in Eastern Assiniboia, run on the old system, only 9 cents was realized.

For three reasons and what we conclude to be the best interests of the Territories we wish to express our strong disapproval of Mr. Perley's proposition, much as we appreciate his motives in bringing it forward.

We have also to call your earnest attention to the fact previously communicated to your Government, that the Territories as a whole, in conventions assembled, have declared in favor of Mr. Watson's plan, and the Association earnestly and respectfully request that the wishes of the Territories in this regard receive your recognition and support.

In that event the Association is convinced that a new era of prosperity will set in for the Territories, through farmers being assured of a steady and satisfactory income from the dairy industry, to which nature has so well adapted our country.

We have the honor to remain Your most obedient servants,
E. N. HOPKINS, President,
W. WATSON, Vice President,
JOHN HAWES, Acting Sec'y.
North-West Dairyman's Association.
Whitewood, Ass., April 13, 1896.

Town Council.

The Council met in regular session on Monday night, the 15th inst. Present: Mayor Boyce and Councilors Hasley, Wellington, MacDonald, Grayson and Wilson.

Communications and accounts were read as follows: Auditors' certificate, recommending payment of Collector J. W. Ferguson; O. Neff, re windmill and tank system of waterworks; H. McDougall re coupons on debentures, \$210.55; Wm. Grayson re assessment; M. E. Annable, order for H. Battell, license; H. S. Westbrook re road grader. Received.

The Health and Relief Committee reported that a man named Frank Riley, who was sick at the Aberdeen House and who was recommended by Dr. Turnbull for assistance, stating the man was in a critical condition and would have to be attended at once. Board, etc., of man, \$14.00. A woman was also assisted to the extent of \$5.00, who was unable to work. On motion report was received.

Wellington—Wilson.—That Coun. Grayson be allowed to introduce a By-law to appoint Inspector Battell poll tax collector. Carried.

Grayson—McDiarmid.—That an order be drawn in favor of the San Life Assurance Co. for \$210.55 amount of coupons due on debentures for half year. Carried.

Hasley—Wellington.—That letter of auditor be filed and that J. W. Ferguson, the Collector, be paid \$50, balance in full of money to date. Carried.

The communication of Wm. Grayson re assessment was ordered to be filed.

Wellington—Wilson.—That the Clerk be instructed to notify H. W. Carter to vacate all rooms occupied by him as a dwelling. Carried.

Wilson—Wellington.—That the Chairman of Fire Com. be authorized to rent shop in town hall at \$10.00 per month. Carried.

Hasley—Wellington.—That an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$14 in favor of M. E. Annable, and also one in favor of Chairman of H. & R. Committee for \$5.00 for relief. Carried.

Grayson—McDiarmid.—That the Clerk reply to the communication of O. Neff and that his letter be filed. Carried.

Grayson—Wilson.—That the Clerk be requested to hand the communication of Mr. Westbrook to the secretary of the Agricultural society. Carried.

Grayson—McDiarmid.—That the B. of W. Committee be requested to make necessary alteration in Fire Hall as proposed by the F. W. & L. Com., and that the chairman of that Com. be instructed to carry out the balance of the work as proposed by the said Com. on March 28. Carried.

The B. of W. Com. was requested to report at next meeting of Council as to best method of ventilating and bracing town hall.

By-law appointing H. Battell poll tax collector was advanced through its several stages and passed and numbered 146.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. Communications written on both sides of the paper are promptly committed to the waste basket. The name of the correspondent must in all cases accompany the letter, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.]

Another Version.

To the Editor of THE TIMES.

DEAR SIR,—Some one has been defaming the name of our esteemed townsman, Mr. T. E. McWilliams, by circulating the report that he moved a resolution asking Mr. Davin to support the second reading of the remedial Bill. So says Mr. McWilliams. He does not state, however, where this resolution was passed and why he has sprung so suddenly into prominence and become an object of public gossip.

Mr. McWilliams was in attendance at the Orange Grand Lodge Medicine Hat, that passed a resolution strongly condemning Remedial Legislation. Knowing the oratorical ability of the gentleman it is reasonable to suppose that his voice and vote were raised and given for the resolution.

Mr. McWilliams is also a good conservative and attended a conservative meeting when a resolution was passed on the line indicated by Mr. McWilliams. Those who were there do not accuse Mr. McWilliams of moving or seconding the resolution. They do say, however, that he attended this meeting, and did not raise his voice with those who opposed the resolution.

In a nutshell, Mr. McWilliams in the Orange Lodge at Medicine Hat, supported a resolution opposed to Remedial Legislation, and in the Conservative Association in Moose Jaw, he supported Remedial Legislation.

I am, yours truly,
ONE WHO KNOWS.

NOTICE.

I will run a herd of horses and cattle at Springbrook Ranch, eighteen miles south and two miles from the Wood Mountain trail, during the season of 1896. Two stallions will be kept at the ranch for service, and also a bull will run with the cattle. WM. HARRIS, Moose Jaw.

To the Public Generally:

We thank you for your liberal patronage in the past and while fully realizing the changed conditions, our interests are largely mutual, and we are more determined than ever to hold our ground against all competitors. OUR MOTTO WOULD BE: "Stay by those who stayed by you and the district."

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NOTICE.

"The Liquor License Ordinance 1891-92, and amendments thereto," North-West Territories.

The following applications for Licenses have been made and will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners for License District No. 1, in the Town Hall, Regina, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. Abel Smith—The C.P.R. Dining Hall, Moose Jaw. Hotel License, for the sale of beer only. J. H. Kora—The Brunswick Hotel, Moose Jaw. Hotel License. O. Field—Field's Block, Moose Jaw. Wholesale License. R. H. W. Holt—The Ottawa Hotel, Moose Jaw. Hotel License. Dated at Regina, this 13th day of April, A.D. 1896.

VICTOR DODD, Chief License Inspector.

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